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TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJECT: MILITARY SALES; M-60 TANK DEMONSTRATION FOR
KUWAIT ARMY

REF: STATE 092680

1. WITH OTHERS TIED UP YESTERDAY AND TODAY WITH DOUGLAS-
HOME VISIT, DCM FINALLY ABLE SEE HERMES TODAY TO MAKE
STRONG PITCH.

2. HIS IMMEDIATE REACTION WAS EXPRESSION OF STRONG PRE-
FERENCE THAT DEMONSTRATION TAKE PLACE ELSEWHERE. AFTER
HEARING DCM OUT, SAID WOULD DO BEST.

3. HE HAS JUST TELEPHONED TO GIVE AGREEMENT TO TANK DE-
MONSTRATION UNDER CONDITIONS DESCRIBED REFTEL AND WITH
FERVENT HOPE VISIT WOULD BE AS INCONSPICUOUS AS POSSIBLE

4. AS PREVIOUSLY EXPLAINED, THESE REQUESTS POSE DIFFI-
CULT PROBLEM FOR FRG EACH TIME. HOPE WE WILL BE ASKED
MAKE THEM ONLY WHEN ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

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